

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Ana Montemayor,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

99 Cents Only Stores, LLC,

Defendant(s).

2:23-cv-02048-JAD-MDC

**ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION**

Pending before the Court is a *Motion to Withdraw as Attorney* (ECF No. 19) filed by defendant's counsel, Lew Brandon, Esq. and Ryan Venci, Esq. For good cause shown and because the Motion is unopposed, the Court GRANTS the *Motion to Withdraw* (ECF No. 19).

Defendant is a corporate entity. Therefore, the Court warns defendant that in federal courts, corporate entities may only appear through licensed counsel. *United States v. High Country Broad. Co.*, 3 F.3d 1244, 1245 (9th Cir. 1993). Failure to timely file a *Notice of Appearance of Counsel* once the bankruptcy stay is lifted or this matter reopened may result in a recommendation for terminating sanctions against the defendant, or any other sanction the Court deems necessary.

The Court directs counsel for defendant to serve a copy of the order to Meta Advisors, LLC via certified mail and subsequently file a Certificate of Service confirming compliance.

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1 ACCORDINGLY,

2 **IT IS ORDERED that:**

- 3 1. *Motion to Withdraw as Attorney* (ECF No. 19) is **GRANTED**.
- 4 2. The Clerk of Court is kindly directed to remove Lew Brandon, Esq. and Ryan Venci, Esq. as
- 5 counsel of record for defendant 99 Cents Only Stores, LLC.
- 6 3. The Court also directs counsel for defendant to serve a copy of the order to Meta Advisors,
- 7 LLC via certified mail and subsequently file a Certificate of Service confirming compliance.
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10 DATED May 20, 2025.

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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14 Hon. Maximiliano D. Couvillier III  
15 United States Magistrate Judge  
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